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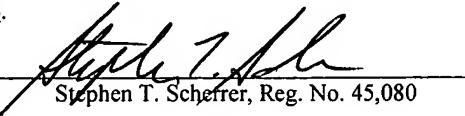
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : LASCH, ELLEN, et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/749006  
Filed : December 30, 2003  
Title : METAL-CONTAINING  
TRANSACTION CARD AND  
METHOD OF MAKING THE  
SAME  
  
Grp./A.U. : 2876  
Examiner : Mai, Thien T.  
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The present amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments, and consideration of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.